

**DECLARATION (CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION  
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The declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or

☒ Application No. 09/890,289, filed on 01/13/2000

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I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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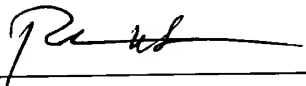
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